

## 8 U.S. Regions Map

You are going to use the 8 U.S. regions maps that are attached to create one United States map that displays all 8 geographical regions. The step by step instructions below will take you through the map making process. Follow each step carefully. This project is worth 30 points.

- 1) Clearly label each state with its appropriate postal abbreviation. All postal abbreviations can be found on the state abbreviations worksheet in the resources section of your packet.
- 2) Clearly label each state's capital. Each state's capital should be placed in the correct location within the state. Use map on pages 620 – 621 of your book to help you find the correct location of each state's capital. Use a star to indicate the position of the capital within the state.
- 3) Shade each of the 8 regions a separate color. When shading, make sure not to shade too dark. The name of the state's capital and its abbreviation should still be visible.
- 4) Carefully cut out each of the 8 regions.
- 5) Create a map of the United States by gluing each region to the oak tag provided.
- 6) Place a title at the top of your newly assembled map. The title should explain what the map is. Ex: 8 U.S. Regions Map
- 7) Draw a Compass Rose indicating north, east, south and west on your map.
- 8) Draw a map key that identifies each of the 8 U.S. regions by their color.
- 9) Write your name and section on the back of your map.

When you are done, check to make sure that you have completed each of the steps above. After you have made sure that each step has been completed you should check your map against the grading rubric that has been provided. When you are satisfied with your map you may hand it in.

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## North Atlantic Region

**Directions:** Label each of the 7 North Atlantic states AND their capitals. Place each state's capital in its correct location. Mark the location of each capital with a star.



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## Mid-Atlantic Region

**Directions:** Label each of the 6 Mid-Atlantic state AND their capitals. Place each state's capital in its correct location. Mark the location of each capital with a star. Also, mark the location of Washington D.C.



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## Southeast Region

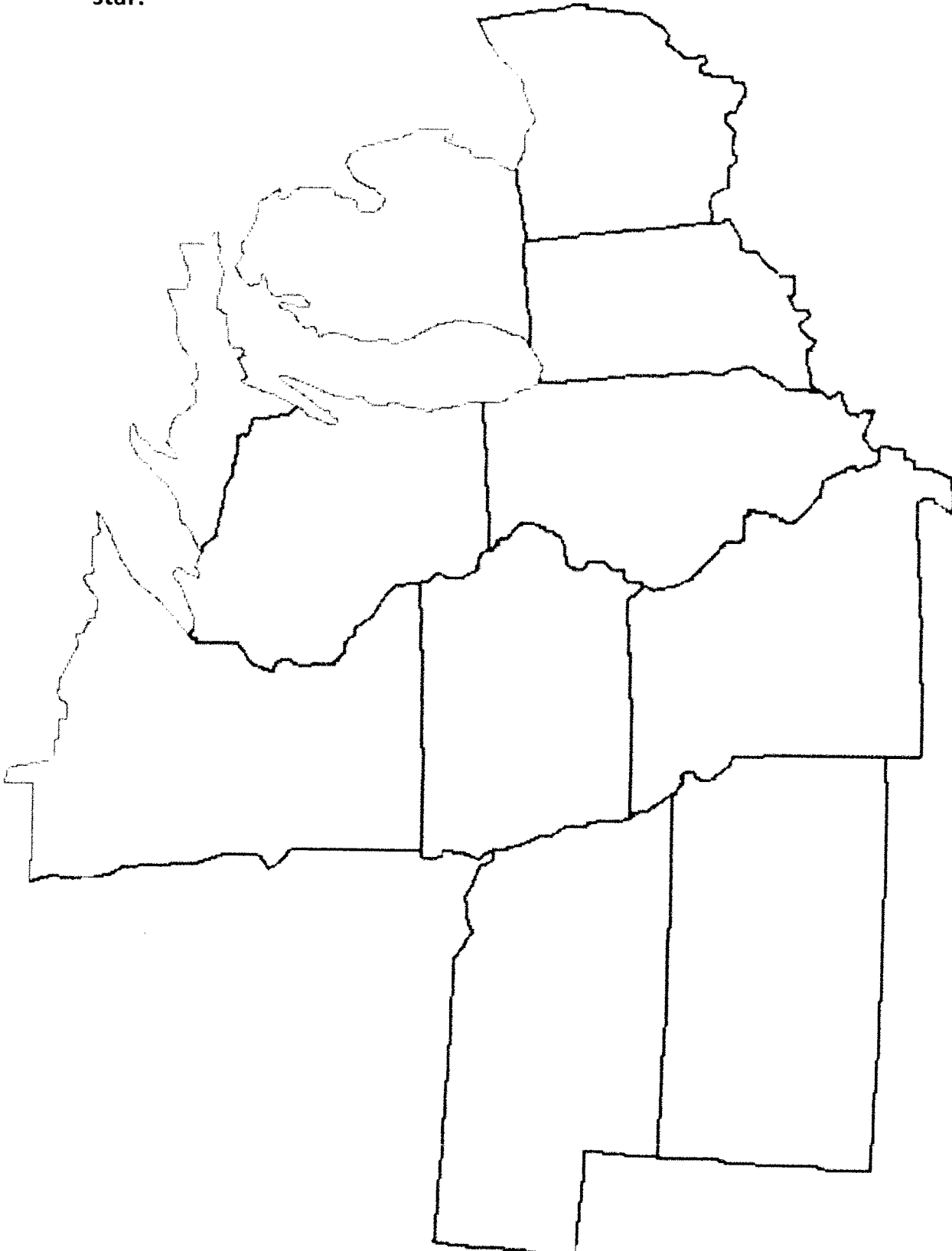
**Directions:** Label each of the 8 Southeast state AND their capitals. Place each state's capital in its correct location. Mark the location of each capital with a star.



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## Midwest Region

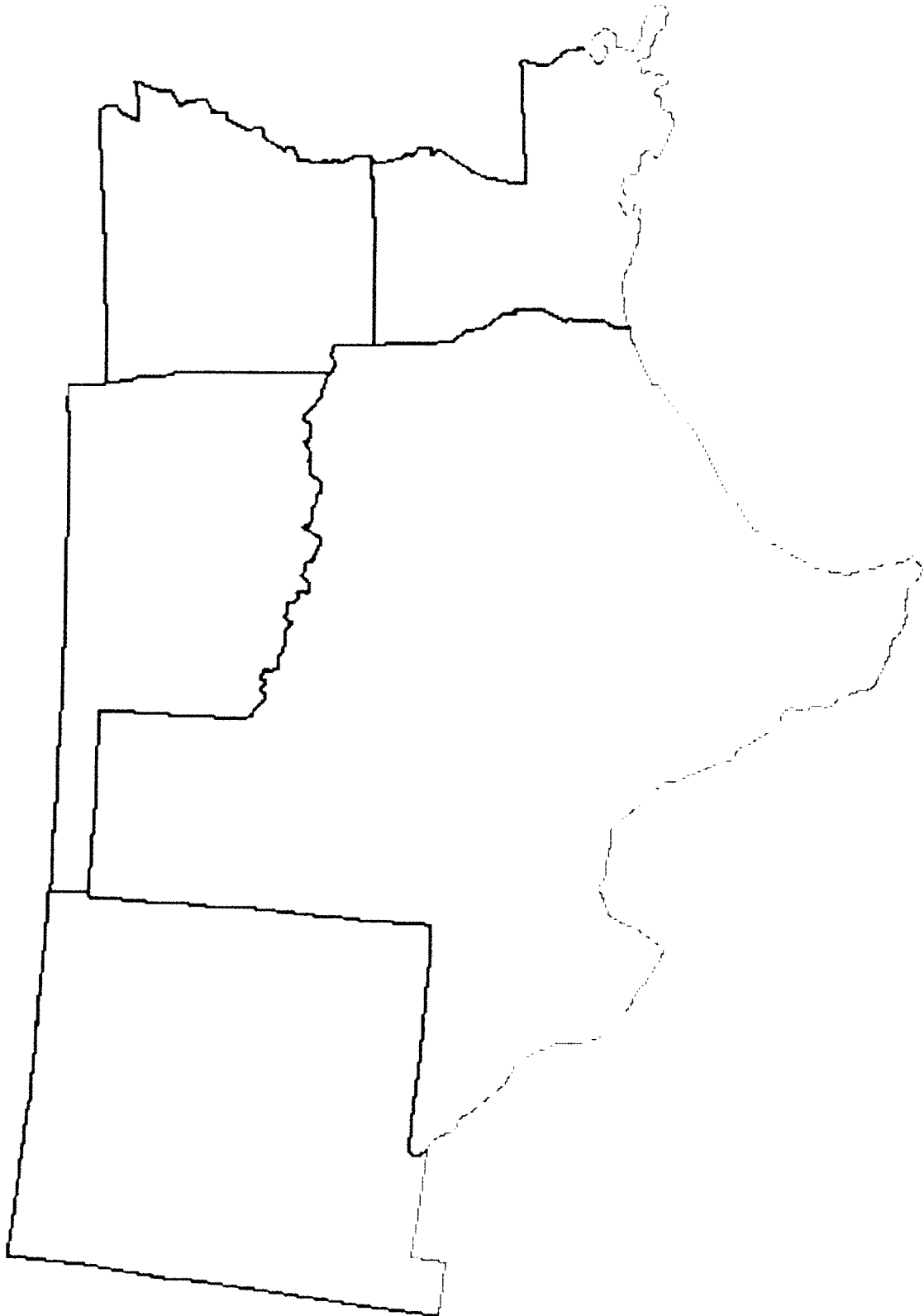
**Directions:** Label each of the 10 Midwest states AND their capitals. Place each state's capital in its correct location. Mark the location of each capital with a star.



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## Southwest Region

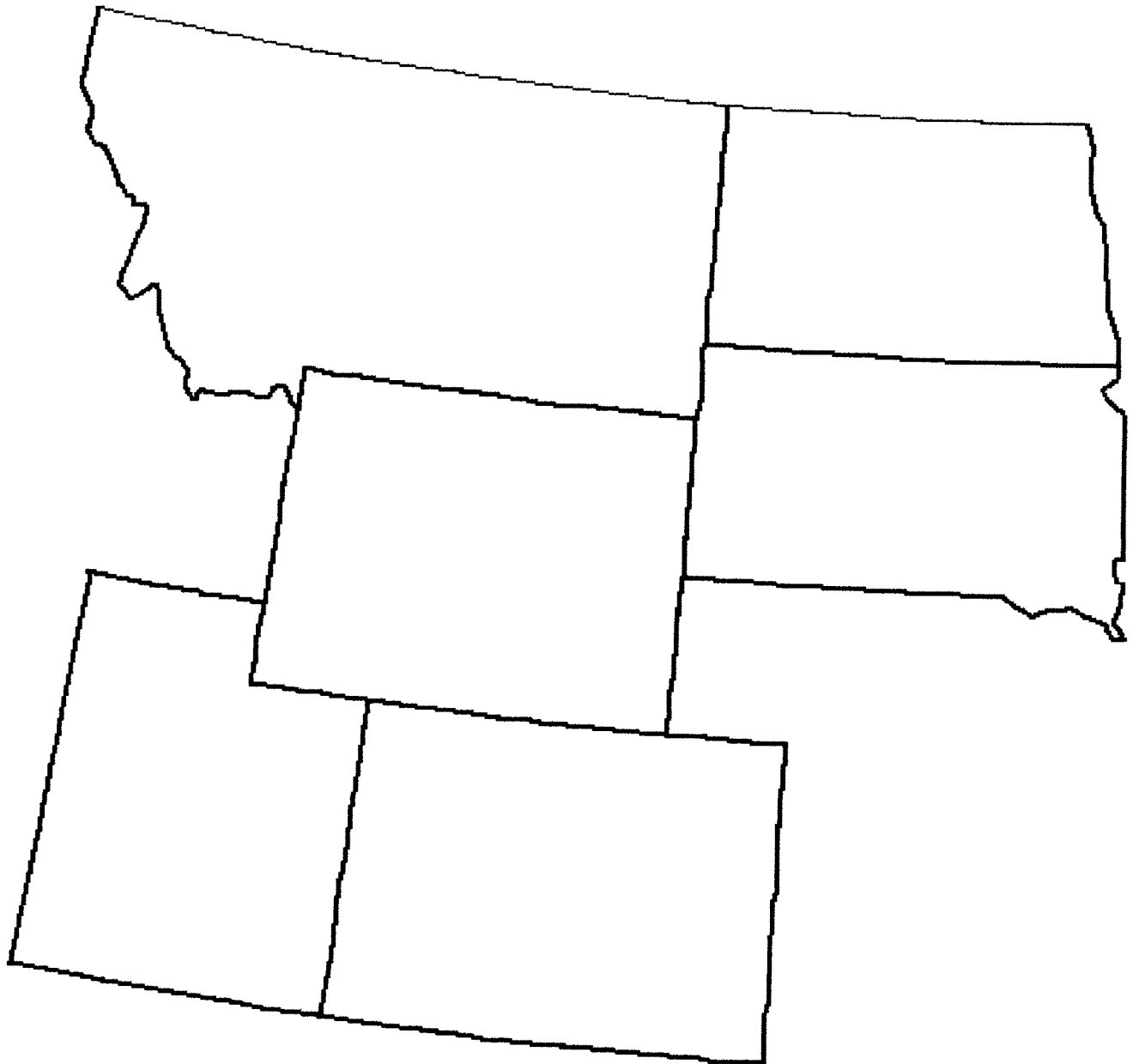
**Directions:** Label each of the 5 Southwest states **AND** their capitals. Place each state's capital in its correct location. Mark the location of each capital with a star.



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## Rocky Mountain Region

**Directions:** Label each of the 6 Rocky Mountain states AND their capitals. Place each state's capital in its correct location. Mark the location of each capital with a star.



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## Western Region

**Directions:** Label each of the 4 Western states AND their capitals. Place each state's capital in its correct location. Mark the location of each capital with a star.





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## Pacific Northwest Region

**Directions:** Label each of the 4 Pacific Northwest states AND their capitals. Place each state's capital in its correct location. Mark the location of each capital with a star.



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## 8 U.S. Regions Grading Rubric

10      7      5      3      1      0

State Abbreviations	Each of the abbreviations is clear and located in the correct location.	Most of the abbreviations are clear and located in the correct locations.	Some of the abbreviations are clear and located in the correct locations.	None of the abbreviations are clear and located in the correct locations.
Capitals	Each capital is correctly identified and located in the correct location.	Most of the capitals are correctly identified and located in the correct locations.	Some of the capitals are correctly identified and located in the correct locations.	None of the capitals are correctly identified and located in the correct locations.

**2                      1                      0**

Map Title	The map title is neat and explains the purpose of the map.	The map title does not clearly explain the purpose of the map.	Where is the map title?
Compass Rose	The compass rose is neat and clearly identifies north, east, south, and west.	There is a compass rose but it is not neat or does not clearly identify north, east, south, and west.	I'm lost...if only I had a compass rose.
Map Key	The map key is neat and clearly identifies the name of each of the 8 U.S. regions and identifies them by color.	There is a map key but it is not neat or it does not clearly identify the name of each of the 8 U.S. regions or it does not identify them by color.	What region am I looking at? A map key would really be helpful.

4                      3                      2                      1                      0

Neatness	The map was created with apparent neatness, care and effort.	The project is done but more time could have been spent on the details.	Was this done in homeroom?
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